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My dear Mr. Dulles:

Your budget estimate for the fiscal year 1958 and the information presented by your representatives from the Central Intelligence Agency have been given careful analysis. The President has approved the inclusion in the budget of the following recommendation for your agency's appropriation:

25X1A [redacted]

It is agreed that [redacted] of the requested new obligational 25X1A authority is for your agency's regular program and that the balance of the 1958 request, together with unobligated balances carried forward from the fiscal year 1957, is for the contingency reserve.

A draft of a letter which I propose to send to the Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations is enclosed. This letter would officially notify Congress of the President's budget recommendations for your agency and would be transmitted shortly after the budget message is submitted in January. I would welcome your comments on the draft within the next fortnight.

The recommendation of the President, the estimate submitted, and any other information used in the formulation of this recommendation are to be kept confidential until the budget message is presented to Congress, except that in those cases where the Bureau of the Budget releases estimates to the Committees on Appropriations prior to that time, the estimates may be discussed with members and staff of the committees. In such cases you will be advised before the estimates are released.

Sincerely yours,

Director

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
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Central Intelligence Agency
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